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TAGS: EFIN, AG
SUBJECT: EXIMBANK: FIBERGLAS RESOURCES CORP REQUEST FOR PC

REF: STATE 159436, PAR 6

1. EMBASSY COMMERCIAL OFFICER DISCUSSED PROPOSED PIPE MANUFACTURING PLANT WITH MINISTRY HYDRAULICS, LAND DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIROMENT OFFICIALS. THEY SAID PIPE FACTORY PROJECT WAS BEING CARRIED FORWARD BY NEW MINISTER FROM OLD ARBAOUI ADMINISTRATION AND BEING GIVEN HIGH PRIORITY BECAUSE OF ITS IMPORTANCE TO MANY OF MINISTRY'S OTHER PROJECTS, ESPECIALLY IN IRRIGATION. THEY SAID TOTAL COST ESTIMATED APPROX. SIXTY-TWO MILLION FOLLARS.

2. OF APPROXIMATELY TEN FIRMS BIDDING ON PROJECT, THREE ARE AMERICAN. FIBERGLAS SYSTEMS INC AND CORK FIBERGLAS PRODUCTS ALSO HAVE SUBMITTED BIDS, IN ADDITION TO RFC.

3. EMBASSY HAS HAD LIMITED CONTACT WITH ONAMHYD. IT HAS BEEN OUR EXPERIENCE THAT ANY PROJECT NOMINALLY UNDER ONAMHYD CAN MORE PROFITABLY BE DISCUSSED
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DIRECTLY WITH MINISTRY. WE SUSPECT ONAMHYD ONE OF MANY PHANTOM FIRMS ESTABLISHED BY MANY GOA MINISTRIES TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF FACT THAT GOA CONTRACTING RULES AND PROCEDURES MORE LIBERAL FOR STATE CORPORATIONS THAN FOR MINISTRIES.

4. MINISTRY OFFICIALS INDICATED THAT OUTPUT OF PLANT

INTENDED FOR LOCAL MARKET ONLY, NOT EXPORT. PROJECT
THEREFORE WOULD SEEM TO FALL IN WHAT WE UNDERSTAND
TO BE THE LAST OF EXIMBANK'S THREE PRIORITIES IN
ALGERIA: ENERGY SECTOR, FOREIGN EXCHANGE EARNERS,
IMPORT SUBSTITUTION. PRODUCTS OF PLANT WOULD ALSO
EVENTUALLY HELP SUBSTITUTION OF LOCAL PRODUCE FOR
AGRICULTURAL IMPORTS.HAYNES

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